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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	2142
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Funk et al.)	Examiner:	Robert B. Harrell
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Serial No.: 09/881,658)	Confirmation No.:	6965
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For: "HIGH PERFORMANCE EMAIL RELAY SYSTEM"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir or Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Request For Extension Of Time

The Office Action, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20040919, was mailed on September 21, 2004 and the due date for response was set at December 21, 2004, based upon the three month period set for response. An extension of time of one month is hereby requested, extending the period for response to and including January 21, 2005. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees required, and credit any overpayment to, deposit account 50-0792.

In response to the Office Action, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20040919, mailed on September 21, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.